

## House Resolution No. 2058

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their accomplishments as students; and

**Whereas**, Emily Meitz has attained considerable distinction as a fifth-grade student at Assumption Catholic School; and

**Whereas**, Emily Meitz recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she earned an Honorable Mention in Level I of the 2005 Letters About Literature essay contest sponsored by the Missouri Center for the Book, Missouri State Library, Library of Congress, and Target Stores; and

**Whereas**, the entry by Emily Meitz consisted of a letter to author Jerry Spinelli which explained how Loser changed her view of the world or of herself as a person; and

**Whereas**, challenged by the Letters About Literature essay contest to explore her personal response to a book, Emily Meitz then successfully expressed those responses in a creative, original way; and

**Whereas**, Emily Meitz and eleven other Letters About Literature winners from across the state will receive well-deserved public recognition on Wednesday, April 13, 2005, in the Missouri state capitol rotunda in centrally located Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, part of the public recognition ceremony will be the reading of winning letters by their young authors; and

**Whereas**, each of the twelve young award-winning letter writers also will receive a Certificate and a cash prize in light of their outstanding accomplishment:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered thus far in life by Emily Meitz and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking an Honorable Mention in the 2005 Letters About Literature essay contest and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Emily Meitz, daughter of Gregory S. and Deborah L. Meitz of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Walter R. Bivins  
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2058, adopted April 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker